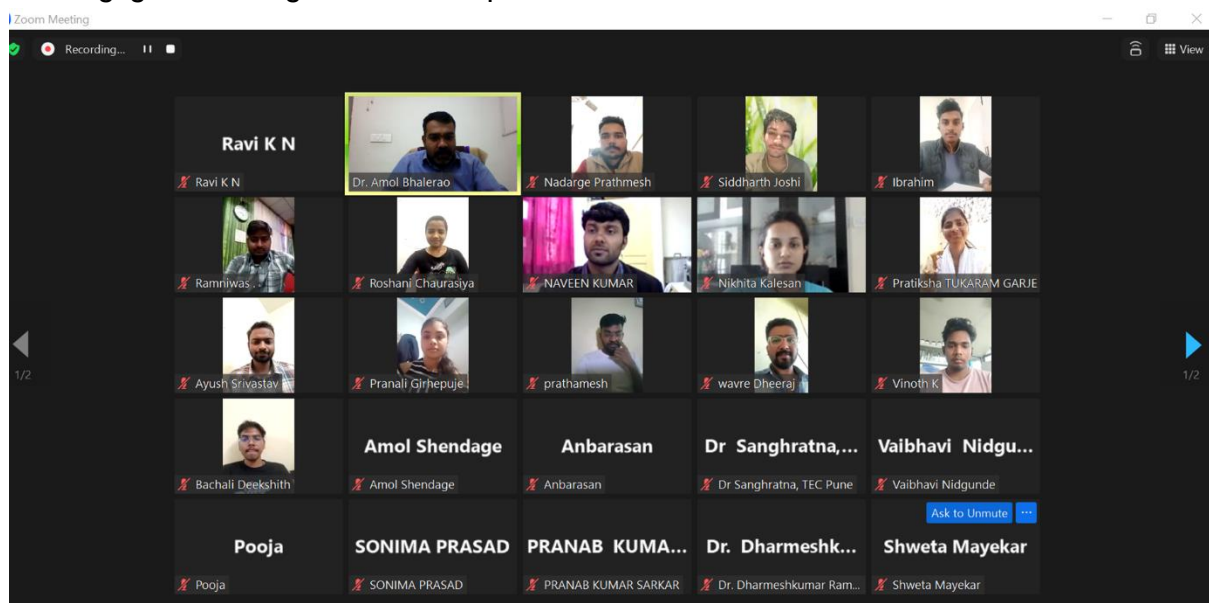


## Training and Education Center, IVRI, Pune, successfully organised “GUIDANCE Webinar on Netaji Subhash ICAR International Fellowship - 2024” on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2024

In a significant step towards nurturing global academic excellence, the Training and Education Centre at IVRI, Pune, organized an engaging and interactive webinar on March 6, 2024. The webinar, titled "GUIDANCE WEBINAR: Netaji Subhash ICAR International Fellowship - 2024," aimed to equip undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral students from State Agricultural Universities (SAUs), State Veterinary Universities (SVUs), and Central Agricultural Universities (CAUs) with insights into the application process for the prestigious fellowship. With a total of 104 eager participants hailing from various corners of India, including one each from Nepal, Afghanistan, and the Netherlands, the webinar served as a beacon of opportunity for aspiring scholars seeking global recognition and exposure.



*(Snap of Dr Amol Bhalerao, interacting with the participants of the webinar)*

Dr Amol Bhalerao, a Scientist at TEC IVRI Pune, took on the mantle of the main resource person for the webinar. With his expertise and experience, Dr Bhalerao addressed the queries and concerns of participants with aplomb. He emphasized the importance of crafting novel and impactful research proposals, stressing the need for immediate utility in the context of Indian agriculture. Dr Bhalerao highlighted the preference of expert panels for proposals directly benefiting farmers, underlining the significance of practical and applicable research in today's academic landscape.

Furthermore, Dr Bhalerao shared invaluable insights into the process of identifying suitable foreign universities, crafting effective emails to prospective professors abroad, and leveraging networking opportunities to establish connections with international scholars. He also shed light on avenues for seeking out international

